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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8685

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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LONODN FOR USDEL SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NL, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

REFERENCE: STATE 191978

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT MFA PROVIDED TO US TODAY. SCHEDULE IS BASED ON INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. KISSINGER WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS WE HAVE RESPONSE TO THE HAGUE 4138. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR DAVID KISSINGER CONTAINED THE HAGUE 4207.
2. SCHEDULE REFLECTS DUTCH PREFERENCE FOR HANDLING PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT AT SCHIPHOL. PURSUANT TO STATE 190868 WE HAVE CONTINUED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE WISH 2:45 PRESS CONFERENCE AT BINNENHOF. MFA HAD RESERVATIONS, HOWEVER, AND IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING DUTCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON WAS INSTRUCTED YESTERDAY TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE TOLD MFA THAT OUR FORWARDING THEIR SCHEDULE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF DUTCH PREFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO TIMING AND PLACE OF PRESS CONFERENCE.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP IN WORKING OUT FINAL DETAILS:
 - A. WHO WILL BE US NOTETAKER AT PRIVATE BILATERAL IN THE

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MORNING?

B. COMPOSITION OF US PARTY FOR LUNCHEON?
C. COMPOSITION OF US PARTY (IF DIFFERENT) FOR AFTERNOON
DISCUSSION?

4. SCENARIO:

11:00 - ARRIVAL AT SCHIPHOL AIRPORT.

SECRETARY WILL BE MET PLANESIDE BY:
FOREIGN MINISTER MAX VAN DER STOEL
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR BERGSMA
USA AMBASSADOR KINGDON GOULD, JR.

ARRIVAL STATEMENT - MICROPHONE WILL BE SET UP CLOSE TO BOTTOM
OF RAMP. (NO TRANSLATION).

THERE WILL BE TIME FOR PHOTOGRAPHS BUT NO OPPORTUNITY FOR
PRESS TO ASK QUESTIONS.

11:10 - LEAVE AIRPORT IN SECRETARY'S LIMOUSINE ACCOMPANIED
BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

(MFA INTENDS ASCERTAIN FOREIGN MINISTER'S PREFERENCES ABOUT
WHETHER TO USE SECRETARY'S LIMOUSINE. HE IS NOW ABROAD AND
WILL RETURN AUG 9.

11:45 - ARRIVAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.

WELCOMED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL MR. VAN THIEL COOVELS.

ENTER FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE. THERE WILL BE BRIEF OPPOR-
TUNITY FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

11:55 - PRIVATE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER IN LATTER'S
OFFICE.

NOTETAKERS:

US: -----

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DUTCH: -----

(DUTCH NOTETAKER WILL BE CHOSEN TO MATCH NAMERICAN NOTETAKER
IN RANK.)

COFFEE WILL BE SERVED.

12:55 - LEAVE MFA FOR BINNENHOF NO. 20 BY CAR, ACCOMPANIED

BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

1:00 PM - ARRIVAL AT BINNENHOF NO. 20.

WELCOMED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL MR. VAN THIEL COOVELS.

COCKTAILS IN TREVES ZAAL. (RECENTLY RESTORED ROOM IN BINNENHOF COMPLEX.)

GUEST LIST IDENTICAL AS FOR LUNCHEON BELOW.
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LONDON FOR USDEL SECRETARY

1:30 PM - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

THERE WILL BE BRIEF OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

ATTENDANCE:

AMERICANS:

THE SECRETARY

AMBASSADOR GOULD

ASST. SECRETARY ATHERTON

DEPT. SPOKESMAN FUNSETH

MR. OAKLEY

(OTHERS?)

DUTCH:

FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL
DEVELOPMENT MINISTER-PRONK
STATE SECRETARY KOOYMANS
MFA SECRETARY GENERAL SCHIFF
MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION VAN GORKOM
(OTHERS)
(MFA PLANS ON HAVING DUTCH SIDE SLIGHTLY OUTNUMBER AMERICAN SIDE).
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TABLE SEATING:

THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE ON THE SECRETARY'S LEFT.
----- WILL BE ON THE SECRETARY'S RIGHT.
----- WILL BE SEATED OPPOSITE.

JUST PRIOR TO DESSERT, FOREIGN MINISTER WILL MOST LIKELY
PROPOSE INFORMAL TOAST TO THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT FORD.
SECRETARY RESPONDS WITH A TOAST TO THE HEALTH OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN JULIANA.

3:00 - 4:30 PM - MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND MFA OFFICIALS
AT BINNENHOF.

ATTENDANCE:

SAME AS LUNCHEON?

4:30 PM - DEPART FOR SCHIPHOL AIRPORT ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN
MINISTER.

5:00 PM - ARRIVE AT ENTRANCE OF VIP ROOM, SCHIPHOL AIRPORT.

WELCOMED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL MR. VAN THIEL COOVELS,
WHO WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO PRESS ROOM.

PRESS CONFERENCE TOGETHER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER IN SCHIPHOL
PRESS ROOM.

5:40 PM - FOREIGN MINISTER, THE SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR
GOULD PROCEED TO ADJOINING VIP ROOM FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
TO ALLOW AMERICAN PRESS TO FILE STORIES. AMERICAN PRESS
SUBSEQUENTLY WILL BOARD SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT.

5:55 PM - SECRETARY, FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR GOULD
WILL PROCEED BY CAR TO PLANESIDE.

6:00 PM - DEPARTURE.
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